

## Secteur des télécoms en bref

**The telecommunications sector in Morocco has known various changes that contributed to its development: regulator implementation, market introduction of new operators, licensing, etc. This brief history shows some key dates in the evolution of the Moroccan telecommunications sector.**

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- Promulgation of law n° 24-96 postal and telecommunications services.
- Implementation of the ANRT.
- Granting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> GSM license.
- Granting of GMPCS, VSAT and 3RP licenses.
- Memo establishing the general guidelines for the liberalization of the telecommunications in Morocco for the 2004-2008 period.
- Adoption of the first National Frequency Plan.

## Granting of two licences new generation.

- Granting of 3 licenses of mobiles services.
- Mobile telephony market reaches 20 million subscribers.
- Enactment of a law extending the authority of ANRT to manage the “.ma” Internet domain name and electronic certification.
- Implementation of certain regulatory controls (number portability, unbundling the local loop etc.).
- Launch of the PACTE program.
- Provision of the third mobile license of the 2nd generation.
- Passage of the new national 10 digit numbering plan.
- Adoption of a General Guidelines Memorandum by the Agency’s Board of Directors in order to develop the telecommunications sector by 2013.
- • New ANRT decision on terms and conditions of implementing number portability.
- Adoption of the national development plan For high and very high Broadband.
- Adoption of the National Frequencies Plan.
- Adoption of the decision regarding the technical and tariff modalities for the access to the civil engineering installations of IAM.
- Adoption of the Note of general guidance for the further development of the telecommunications sector by 2018.
- Assignment of three 4G licenses.
- Decisions on unbundling (physical, virtual and Bitstream) of the local loop and sub loop of IAM.
- Decision on the terms and conditions for the implementation of number portability, including the centralized database for ported number.
- Consultation for the implementation of the national development plan for high and very high

**Broadband.**

- Opening of the prefix (07) for Mobile Telephony's Numbering purposes .
  - Launch of the public consultation for the selection of the entity responsible for the establishment and the operation of the centralized database for number portability.
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- Adoption of the new National Frequency Plan.
  - Improving the technical, tariff and operational arrangements for the sharing of certain infrastructures.
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- Designation of the service provider responsible for managing the centralized number portability database.
  - Contractualization of agreements related to the effective implementation of PNHD over a period of 4-5 years (generalization of mobile broadband (4G) to the entire Moroccan population).

Promulgation of law n ° 121-12 modifying and supplementing law n ° 24-96 relating to the post and telecommunications.

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